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**MISREPRESENTATION.**—By J. B. Johnson.  
Misrepresentation is the knave's refuge from detection, and is the agency which he adopts to control the simple-minded, and to circumvent the purposes of honesty. Although truth finally prevails, it seems even then, to be more of an assurance than a reality; and, notwithstanding a great many men have well formed and full-sized heads, their minds appear to be incapable of the high duties of reason, as those of infants; and they are constantly erring in their judgment, and acting absurdly. It is upon such intellects that the knave loves to practice his art, and to make by misrepresentation, his down and mischievous impressions.

Men are thus caused to be cold and uncharitable towards each other, and neighbor is arrayed against neighbor in domestic feuds. In this way, is superinduced all the irregularity, had, at last to be adjusted, as it ought to have been prevented, by equity and truth. It vitiate public opinion, and tainting the judicial prerogative, biases justice itself. It fills the books of travellers, and with the history of every country as they found them, but as they would like them to be. It adheres so tenaciously to the minds of some authors, that their writings are wrought by a presentation of its hideous images. Novels are replete with it; and probably, no class of books has done so much to scatter its seed as works of fiction. An author being anxious to express his like or dislike of a custom or law, clothes his views in fascinating language to beguile the unsuspecting reason of his readers by displaying his arguments and theories in the form of charming characters, and thereby wins by fancy, that which he never has attained by a plain statement of facts. It perverts the use of school-books by introducing subjects for study calculated to vitiate the youthful mind; and in this way, premature opinions are so frequently and firmly formed, that a life-time is insufficient to erase them, and which, too often, follow the individual, like apparitions through life, to narrow his sentiments, and exclude that liberal view of every concern that the understanding is called upon to examine.

The popular mind is not unfrequently abused by those who strive to prepossess it in favor of a pet theory or project, by taking from the speeches and writings of great men, certain sentences or paragraphs to make it appear as if sustained in their plans by the weight of important names, but when the extracts so adduced, are put in conjunction with the whole subject from which they were taken, it is found that their meaning and intent are entirely different from what they appeared to be when separated from their context. Many garbled extracts are thus travestied in the discussion of almost all questions of common interest, and their misdirected use not only slanders the fame of the individual from whose production they were riven, but does serious hurt to the judgment of those who are unthinkingly deceived by the device. Books and tracts with highly wrought illustrations, burden the tables of periodical stores to enlist the sympathy of the readers in behalf of themes that are discussed with as little regard for truth, as the juggler uses to deceive the eyes of his credulous audience. Painting, sculpture and drama, are prostituted to appeal in an aggravated manner, to the passions, and are often made the sources of impressions inconsistent with a due respect for the veracity of history. The Press is not guiltless; for it sometimes embarks in schemes which it knows to be false, and now and then, not only espouses the cause of those whom it knows to be treacherous, but makes misstatements, which passing uncontradicted, become a chronology that corrupts the avenues whereby one generation communicates with another.

It forms the sum of the peace-hunter's political efforts, and availing himself of its accumulated work, makes it the basis of his future expectations. By various motives and devices, he breeds agitation, and brings in active opposition the various interests of a community. He carries it with him to the halls of legislation, and there moulds it into laws of proscription and intolerance. It carries him on so precipitately, that he not only impairs his own rights, but is blinded to the treacherous, but makes misstatements, which passing uncontradicted, become a chronology that corrupts the avenues whereby one generation communicates with another.

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## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are, uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, and the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

## LIVER

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one. It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. It taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure.

Dyspepsia, headache, neuralgia, nervousness, sick headache, chronic diarrhoea, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pain in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Druggists, Macon, Georgia.

Price \$1; by mail \$1.25. Sent by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Druggists, Macon, Georgia.

**DRUG STORE**  
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northern corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past, known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Druggists, Macon, Georgia.

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S. LEADBEATER & BROS., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

**COOK & CREIGHTON.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY. No. 107 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-tf

**JANNEY & CO.**  
DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street. Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 25-tf

**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH. WM. H. MUIR & SON, Manufacturers of FURNITURE, 141 and 143 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. ju 25  
**FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**  
STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES R. GREEN, GREEN & BROS., Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our home. Popular Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. ju 8-tf

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.**  
No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va. Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE. Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top, and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep 30-tf

**C. C. BRADLEY.**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, 236 Corner King and Alfred streets, Alexandria, Va. ju 1

**JOHN H. PARROTT.**  
DEALER IN BLANK BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, and STATIONERY GENERALLY. Wholesale and retail. Also PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS, Shipping and Printing Cards, Direction Labels, &c., &c. sep 1

**PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VIRGINIA.**  
jan 16-tf

**WILLIAM MURRAY.**  
MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Has just received his SPRING AND SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 22-tf

**CHEMICALS.**  
Just received, direct from the manufacturers, a large lot of CHEMICALS, &c., viz: Sulphate Quinine, Sulphate Morphine, Bromide Potassium, Iodide Potassium, Bi-Carb Potassa, Nitrate Silver, Iodoform, Hydrate Chloral, Hyposulphite-Soda, Nitrate Ammonia, Carbolic Acid, Bromide Ammonium, Chloroform, &c. COOK & CREIGHTON, 107 King street. ap 24

**WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK.**  
Corner of 7th St. and Louisiana Avenue. PAYS INTEREST ON ALL DEPOSITS. Interest commences from date of deposit. Deposits can be made and drawn at will. J. A. RUFF, Treasurer. Washington City, my 8-2aw3m

**LIVERPOOL FINE SALT.**  
500 SACKS FINE SALT to arrive per schr Allie Dudley, and for sale by HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO. my 9

## FURNISHING GOODS.

Spring Sale. 1871 Spring Sale.

**HABLE BROS.,**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fine Clothing for Gentlemen and Boys.

**AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK.**

By far the largest and most varied, and the most elegantly made up, in new and stylish modes, handsomely trimmed and well sewed—colors from the gravest to the gayest, to suit all tastes, for boys of eight or men of eighty.

WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY A LIVELY AND QUICK SALE.

To insure this we have put the lowest figure possible on each article in the store.

**COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**

SECURE THE "FIRST PICK" FROM THE STORE.

ASK YOUR WIFE TO EXAMINE OUR YOUTHS AND BOYS CLOTHING.

**Gents' Furnishing Goods.**

Buy your Shirts, Cravats and other Gents' belongings from our very large stock, which comprises everything needed.

**Custom Department.**

Register your orders early in the Custom Department, which consists of Suits in effective and stylish combination, while our Cuttings, Trousers and Vestings are of that elegance of taste and chasteness of colors, from the silent to the loud, calculated to please the most fastidious lover of fine trimming, artistic cut and stylish make.

**HABLE BROTHERS,**  
Corner of 7th and D sts., Northwest, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., my 3-3md&w

**FINANCIAL.**  
JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT, BURKE & HERBERT, OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS., Alexandria, Va. BUY AND SELL UNCURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly. U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale. nov 11-tf

**BANKING HOUSE OF**  
WILMER D. CORSE & CO., Nos. 57 and 59 King St., Alexandria, Virginia. WILL DEAL IN DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

**JOHN A. FIELD.**  
(Successor to William Buckingham.) Manufacturer and Dealer in CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c., No. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. jan 8-tf

**FRUIT JARS!**  
I have just received a supply of MASON'S CELEBRATED SELF-SEALING JARS. The tops of these Jars being lined with Porcelain, all metallic contact with the fruit is avoided. No jar will preserve the fruit better than the Mason. Call and examine them at 29 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

**BROWN'S CATALINA TONIC.**—The attention of persons in want of a pure and invigorating stimulant is invited to the advertisement of El Vino Catalina elsewhere in the Gazette. As a remedy for Dyspepsia, Debility, &c., its merits are unequalled. For sale wholesale and retail by AVERY & DAVIDSON, Agents for Alexandria and county. ju 15

**CHEAP COLLARS.**  
We have succeeded in getting 1200 more of those cheap Collars. WITMER & SLAYMAKER, ju 6

## COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

**SHINN & CO.,**  
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.) GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, No. 14 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-tf

**J. BRODERS & CO.,**  
No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT-FISH and PICKLES.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. CUPRES, All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ales and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-tf

**G. OULIN WILKENSING,**  
(Successor to W. F. Henderson.) GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, No. 30 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c. Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL. Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. ju 18-tf

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR MAGNUM BOMUM AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, No. 10 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market prices. feb 1-tf

**J. E. LARKIN,**  
No. 210 Seventh street, [Between B street and Maryland Avenue], Washington, D. C. COMMISSION-MERCHANT.

Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consignors than he did in Alexandria. Washington, jan 31-tf

**HOOE WEDDERBURN & CO.,**  
(Successors to Foyle & Co.) COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 2 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.

Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SEGARS. my 21-tf

**GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,**  
GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly. nov 21-tf

**DAVY & HARMON,**  
GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-tf

**LUTHER D. HARRISON,**  
AUCTION & COMMISSION-MERCHANT, No. 18 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. oct 31-tf

**ELEGANT HAIR** adds a charm to the plainest face; but when faded, features before agreeable lose their comeliness, and the whole expression is that of advancing age. This being a fact, it is not surprising that even injurious articles should have been prepared to supply the millions who wish to avoid premature gray hair. Under these circumstances, it will scarcely be wondered that that NATTA'S EYE-BAL DISCOVERY should have met with such extraordinary success.

It is the only preparation furnishing a safe and reliable restorer for the hair, absolutely free from all poisonous and deleterious matter and without sediment, and thousands above thousands have availed themselves of it, not only because it restores the color of the hair, but because it supplies nourishment. It feeds the roots of the hair, so that where decayed it becomes vigorous and healthy again. From all sections of the country orders and testimonials are received daily, speaking in the highest terms of its quality as the only preparation that ever gave entire satisfaction. Those who have used CRYSTAL DISCOVERY will not use anything else; but to those who have not tried this excellent article it is recommended that when they are again in want of something of the kind to give it a trial; you will be more than pleased; you will be delighted with it, and will never again be without it. Don't let your druggist, if he has not got CRYSTAL DISCOVERY persuade you to buy something else, or you will be disappointed; rather go where you can get it put up in large bottles, containing half as much more as any other in market and, consequently, much the cheaper. Put one dollar. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, and druggists generally. ap 18-codwty

**NEW WALL PAPER.**  
J. P. CLARKE is now selling his spring supply of DECORATIONS, selected with great care. This is the largest and most elegant assortment of new designs of PAPER HANGINGS ever offered in this city, at greatly reduced prices. ap 11 No. 10 King street.

**201 FEED. 201**  
AUGUST WALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED, No. 20 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. nov 10-ly

**300 BBL. NO. 1 HERRING.** McGraw and Gentry's Herring. 50 half bbl. FAMILY ROE HERRING. McGraw's packing, for sale by THOMAS PERRY. my 11

## MACHINISTS.

**G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS,**  
ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS, JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietor, COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-tf

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

**PHILIP PARK,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street.

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